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Serial No. 10/698,706

Examiner: SICONOLFI, R.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action of December 2, 2005, stating its proffered after-final amendments and remarks tendered in correspondence of November 21, 2005 will not be entered. Applicant requests the prior amendments and remarks, previously filed on November 21, 2005, be entered as a preliminary amendment to this Request for Continuing Examination.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

1) 1 page Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30; and

2) 1 page Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,120.00, for RCE

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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